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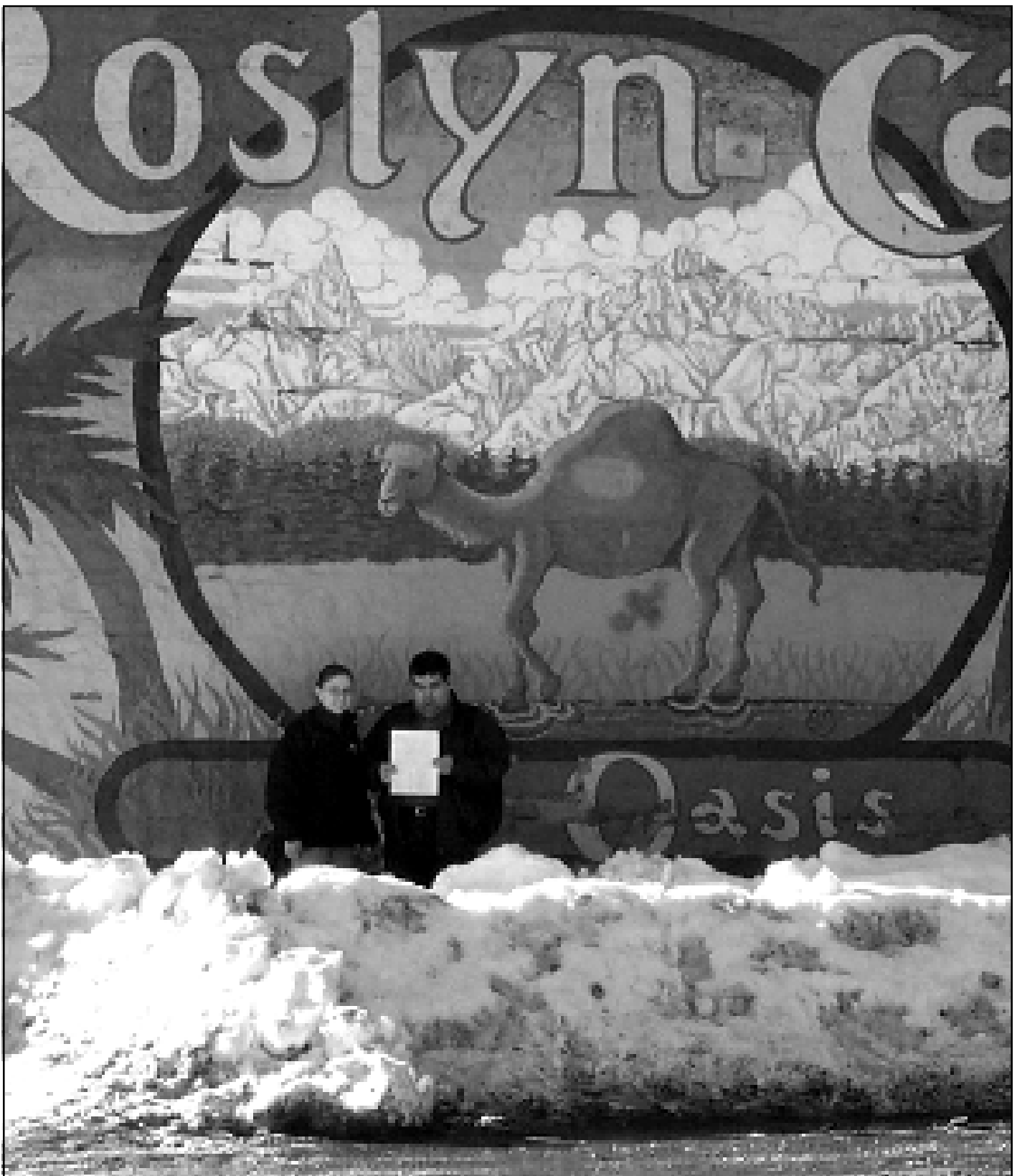
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With the holidays behind us and the cold snowy winter months ahead, the staff of *The Wanderer* has decided to hold a contest during the month of January to warm things up a bit.

During the Christmas break a few of us traveled to the town where the 90s television show *Northern Exposure* was filmed. Staff members are pictured on the cover in front of a very famous sign from the set. We wish we could show you more of that sign this week, but it would give away part of the answer to this week's contest (big hint there). We brought back a few *Northern Exposure* items to share with the winners each week during January.

This week's question is: Although it is supposed to be based in Cicely, Alaska, the show was not filmed in Alaska. Our first trivia question is to name the town and state where the real *Northern Exposure* location is based.

We will have four trivia questions for you — one each week — and will give away a prize to someone drawn at random from all the correct entries. This week's prize is a *Northern Exposure* coffee mug.

To enter, write your answer on a post card and mail it to: *The Wanderer*, Cabin Fever Trivia Contest, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or you can drop it by our office at 55 County Road in Mattapoisett. *Northern Exposure* can currently be seen on the A&E Network twice each day for those who want to brush up on their answers or just catch up on re-runs.

To see yourself in the pages of *The Wanderer*, take a photo of yourself or someone you know holding a copy of *The Wanderer* at a famous place or interesting event and we'll publish it in the newspaper. Who knows, on a slow news week, you may even get on the cover, just like us! Put on your thinking caps, because we'll only print one picture of each famous place or event ... the more original and remote, the better!

Induction Program

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Albert Einstein once said: "It is the supreme art of the mentor to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."

New teachers in the Old Rochester Regional School District are welcomed into the teaching profession by the Induction Year Program involving mentorship. All new teachers are matched with a trained mentor teacher. The goal is to provide ongoing support and a nurturing environment to help the new teacher survive the first critical years.

Assistant Superintendent Carol Young, the district coordinator of the Induction Year Program, plans to offer the program each year and will seek grants to offset the cost. Two grants that currently fund this program are: the Educator Quality Grant and the Class Size Reduction Grant. According to the Assistant Superintendent, "Every new teacher needs — and deserves — the training and support of experienced colleagues. No longer can teachers go into their classrooms, close the door and sink or swim. Collaborative relationships must begin with the very first day of their new profession. In order to help students achieve, we need to help teachers be the best they can be."

New teachers are assigned a mentor teacher. All mentors are trained in mentor clinical coaching, participating in a three-credit course offered by the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. Every effort is made to match all proteges with mentors in the same grade/subject area. Both mentor and protegee are invited to attend a two-day orientation program in August before the school year begins. This year there are 34 trained mentor teachers matched to new teaching staff. The mentor meets with the protegee on a regular basis to provide support, to give an opportunity to ask questions and seek advice, and to access necessary resources.

Grade one teacher Nancy Ricci, new to Center School in Mattapoisett in 1998, stated: "Even though I was not a new teacher, I was new to Center School. I was encouraged to ask questions and felt comfortable doing

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so. Being able to have someone to go to with my questions and concerns was a great asset. It made my transition from one school to another easier."

Jeannine Tranfaglia, Grade 2 also at Center School, added: "Having a mentor guarantees that there is always someone to listen, guide and counsel you."

"It's a good feeling to have a safety net, I can always go to my mentor to ask a question without feeling that I am bothering someone," said Jean Roseman, Grade 3 teacher at Sippican School who came to the system from Virginia.

Beginning teachers that are mentored are nearly twice as likely to stay in the profession as those who don't participate in the mentorship program according to a study done by the U.S. Department of Education. "Regarding Open House and parent conferences, my mentor explained to me what parents expect and what I should expect from parents. She was very helpful explaining procedures in school and what to do when I had difficulty with a child," explained Tami Remedis, Grade 3 at Sippican School, a recent graduate from Stonehill College.

Elizabeth A. Quinn, Superintendent of Schools, reflected: "I believe the mentor program is a step that we can take in the public schools comparable to the experience of a beginning doctor or lawyer. We should provide that opportunity for new teachers when they come to us by a committed and intensive successful

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mentor program."

The complex art of teaching requires a support system such as the Old Rochester Regional School District mentorship program where effective teaching, mutual learning, and professional development can take place. For mentoring to be a true learning experience, it must be a two-way communication process. New teachers must be open to learn from mentors, and mentors must be open to learn from new teachers. Both new and mentoring teachers face various challenges in the teaching profession. Through the mentorship program, it can provide a sense of belonging to the school environment, sustain teachers, and continue collaboration and sharing of resources.

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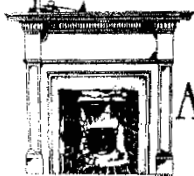


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Superintendent Quinn feels: "It is important for veteran teachers not to just make new people fit in. We learn from everyone that is new. We should encourage creativity, risk-taking, and new approaches."

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

January 2, 2001

By Ilana L. Mackin

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 2, 2001 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson and Acting Town Administrator Ray Pickles.

Chairman Winters opened the meeting with the signing of warrants #26, #27 and #26 (2001), followed by the approval a \$129.01 water commitment and the minutes from the meeting of December 19, 2000. A request was granted by the board for a permit to N-STAR Service to run an underground conduit for services to Gray Woods.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Dorothy Drolett who presented them with her yearly Marion Calendar. She showed the board and meeting

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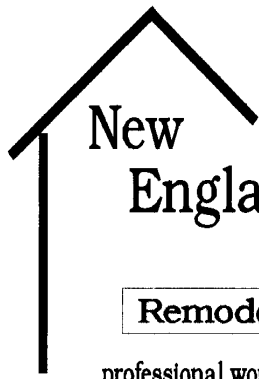
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attendees the beautiful month-by-month photographs she took that capture the essence of Marion throughout all the seasons of the year. Chairman Winters thanked her for upholding her tradition and graciously accepted the 2001 calender.

At 7:07 pm Chairman Winters led the board in a review of this week's correspondence.

In a letter from Mr. Rocco Derrigo, President of the R.D. Control Specialists Inc. regarding a Notice of Suspension to the Contract for Construction of the Sippican Elementary School, the

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town was notified that they owe the second installment of the architecturally-approved budget. The contract was drawn and approved for the amount of \$98,460 for which the first payment was released at \$54,356.40, leaving a balance past due on the October invoice of \$44,103.54.

Mr. Pickles addressed the board and explained that the contracted money was released through a subcontractor rather than going directly to R.D. Controls Specialist, Inc. and he stated: "I'm sure we'll get it straightened out like the first payment was."

A letter was received from the Wellness Corporation notifying the Town Administrator of the First Quarter annualized utilization report on the Employee Assistance Program provided by the Massachusetts Education and Government Association. With an employee count of 50, the year to date annualized utilization was reported 6 percent for the period of July 2000 through September 2000.

Judith Leven, Director of the Marion Library addressed the board through a letter informing them of the past year's growth in both library use,

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materials and programming. The Marion Library network joined with ABLE, "just north of us" to form SAILS. "This union enables librarians and patrons alike to access the holdings of 63 libraries," said Ms. Kleven

She also informed the board that with the new arrival of so many families, it has changed the needs of the library who are currently working on a plan for expansion. Chairman Winters has advised that the Library Board of Trustees will work closely with the town architect because of their close

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proximity to the Sippican School. They will be aiming to "draft some plans and different possibilities," Chairman Winters said.

At 7:12 pm, Selectman Schaefer discussed a request to allow sewer connections on Griggs Lane in relation to the current moratorium for which she consulted with Mr. Pickles. In a review of the current moratorium and the original development plans for the Griggs Lane lots, a plan to add impact figures increasing the cost of the sewer additions was discussed to make the request and lot plans work within the existing moratorium guidelines.

In other matters, Chairman Winters announced the appointment of the new Town Administrator. In a unanimous vote of the board, Ms. Julia Enroth-Whitlock was chosen to replace the retiring Ray Pickles.

"We've had the last two weeks of time to digest our options and Ms. Enroth-Whitlock has many strengths," said Selectman Schaefer, who focused on Ms. Enroth-Whitlock's organizational and financial skills and interest and knowledge of the community. "She previously lived in the area and that certainly weighed heavily on my decision," Selectman Schaefer added.

Chairman Winters said "everyone has really supported her" as a candidate, and Selectman Dickerson added: "I totally agree. I think she's an outstanding candidate and, as the saying goes, it's worth the wait and she is certainly worth the wait."

In a last bit of business to come before the board this evening, Mr. Pickles was unanimously appointed the Temporary Acting Town Administrator until Ms. Enroth-Whitlock is able to assume her full-time duties.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:25 pm.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

January 2, 2001

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order at 6:41 pm on Tuesday, January 2 by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Richard Cutler, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Patricia Ryan was not present for the meeting.

The board agreed to hold review and approval of the minutes from the December 18, 20 and 26 meetings until Selectman Ryan was present.

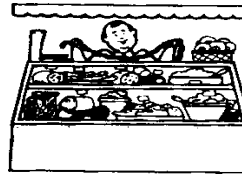
The board then unanimously signed and approved the two-article warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held on Monday, January 22 at 7:30 pm and also appointed the following people to the Housing Opportunity Partnership (HOP): Jack Ayers, John Lafreniere, David Watling, Amy Johnson, Jean Armstrong, Richard Howland, Roland Grenier Sr., James Buckles, and Richard D. Cutler.

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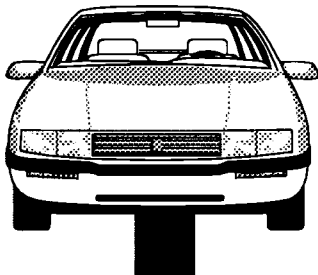
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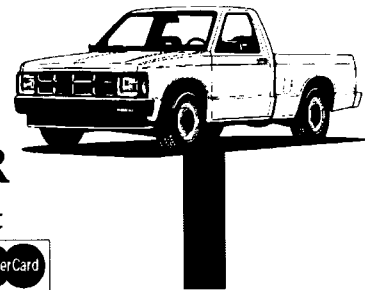


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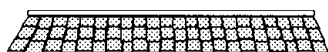
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The Board of Library Trustees and Board of Selectmen voted to appoint Mr. Fyock as Library Trustee via joint unanimous vote.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a letter from Building Inspector Robert C. Francis regarding recommended fee changes. According to Mr. Francis, the Building Department and Fire Department held a meeting on December 7 to discuss changes in the codes regarding smoke alarms and inspections.

"We felt it would be better if we put the cost of the smoke alarm inspections into the building permit cost and note on the permit that the inspection had been paid," Mr. Francis wrote. "We felt that a flat fee of \$35 a house would cover 95 percent of the houses built, and of that (the inspector) would receive \$30 per inspection like all other town inspectors. We would like to start this procedure on January 1, 2001 with your permission."

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rate previously set for electrical permits for all swimming pools to distinguish between above-ground pools (\$40) and in-ground pools (\$70). The board unanimously voted to approve the recommended fees and changes.

The board next received letters congratulating Dispatcher Melissa Trahan for helping correct mistakes on the Warrant Management System with Rochester Police Officer William Chamberlain. "After spending many hours, she has corrected the mistakes and entered warrant information into the computer resulting in an up-to-date list," Officer Chamberlain wrote. "She tackled this huge project with enthusiasm and dealt with it in an efficient manner. I believe she deserves special recognition for a job well done."

Chief Dispatcher Kathy O'Brien also commended Ms. Trahan's efforts. "I appreciate the time and effort you expended on this project and would like to compliment you on your willingness to go beyond your duties to work with the Police Department," she wrote. "Your efforts along with



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that of your co-workers have made my job easier."

The board also received another letter from a young Rochester resident supporting the idea of a skateboard park in town. Selectman Cutler noted that since this was the third such request, it might behoove them to suggest to the Park Commissioners to establish an ad hoc committee to look into this matter further.

Chairman Parker read a notification from AT&T Cable advising that the rates for Rochester cable subscribers are going up to \$34.18 for a

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In other matters, the board discussed:

- The status of town-owned public safety vehicles which have been auctioned off and/or taken out of service. Selectman Cutler said he was unaware that some of these vehicles were no longer in the town's inventory. "We should be informed of these things," he said. "Vehicles shouldn't be (auctioned off) without our knowing about it." Both Selectman Cutler and Mr. Huntoon agreed that the town needs to resurrect an inventory control policy for keeping track of these items.

- Establishing a set policy for future partial reimbursements to town employees and what type of expenses can and cannot be reimbursed with town funds. This issue was raised due to the recent confusion over a partial reimbursement to former Police Chief Walter Denham for a recent seminar he attended. Town Accountant Claudette Coutu said certain items such as food and drinks were not eligible for reimbursement. Mr. Huntoon said the

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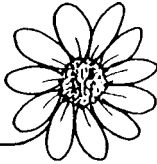
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matter has since been resolved, but Selectman Cutler suggested that future reimbursements be noted to specify which items are eligible for reimbursement.

- Selectman Cutler requested a meeting be planned to discuss setting future goals for both the Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen for 2001.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:20 pm.

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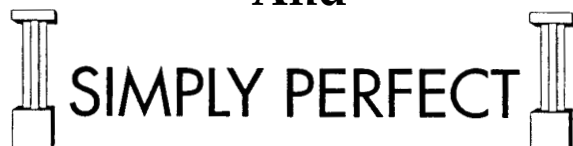
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I'd like to extend a sincere, gigantic "thank you" to the community members that participated in the holiday animal shelter food and supply drive held at Bethany's Salty Dogs and Coastal Kittys. What a fantastic response! We collected boxes and boxes of pet foods, kitty litter, blankets, towels, toys, treats, kennels, leashes, bottled water, and many generous cash donations for spaying and neutering. A special thanks to Marion Girl Scout Troop 17 for taking this on as a special project and baking lots of homemade doggie cookies!

On behalf of all of us at Bethany's, Cause for Paws, and the Fairhaven Animal Shelter — thank you so much, one and all!
Sincerely,
Donna Marks
Bethany's Salty Dogs and Coastal Kittys
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To the Editor:

Over four years ago, four barnyard geese washed down the Mattapoisett River. Abandoned by the owners, three of these domestic geese have been living in the park near the pumping station just north of the Herring Run at the corner of Route 6. Many neighbors and friends are aware that several of us have been feeding the geese over this time. We have been happy to do so. From time to time we have been glad to have the assistance of town employees and neighbors in caring for the geese.

For several years, the Town of Fairhaven Water Department has maintained a hydrant drain into a pond near the river. They are no longer doing this and when the river

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freezes, as it has done this month, the geese have no fresh water. One of the three recently washed under the highway to the marsh side because she was attempting to stay near running water. We are hoping to find help to bring her back to the relative protection of the river side.

Abandonment of domestic animals is against the law and *wrong*. In the spirit of community and caring, we are doing our part to respond to the presence of the geese. At this point, we would like the community to know that *we need help finding them a home*. They need shelter and protection from predators consistent with any domestic pet.

Please call me at 758-3764 if you can be of assistance.

Sincerely,
Susan Zartman
Mattapoissett

To the Editor:

The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoissett wish to thank Jim Farmer, members of his ORR Junior High School Jazz Band and Chorus for their excellent entertainment which they provided, once again, to the seniors/ members at their December 1 Christmas Party. They were appreciated by all.

Sincerely,
Eileen Sargent, President
Mattapoissett Friends of the Elderly

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Town Hall Closing

The Mattapoisett Town Hall will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2001 in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.


Friends of Mattapoisett Library

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Public Library announce there will be a talk followed by a book-signing of recent books by authors Jamie Katz (*Summer For Dying*) and G.H. Ephron (*Amnesia*). The event will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Route 6, on Sunday, January 28, 2001 at 2:30 pm.

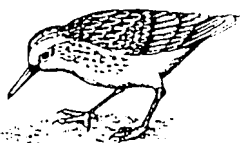
Rochester Cultural Council

Kate Tarleton, Chairman of the Rochester Cultural Council, has announced the awarding of eleven grants totaling \$3,135 for cultural programs in Rochester. The grants are awarded from a pool of funds distributed to Rochester by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency that supports public programs and educational activities in the arts, sciences and humanities.

The Rochester Cultural Council is part of a grass roots network of 335 local councils that serve every city and town in the state. The program is the largest, most decentralized one of its kind in the United States. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the

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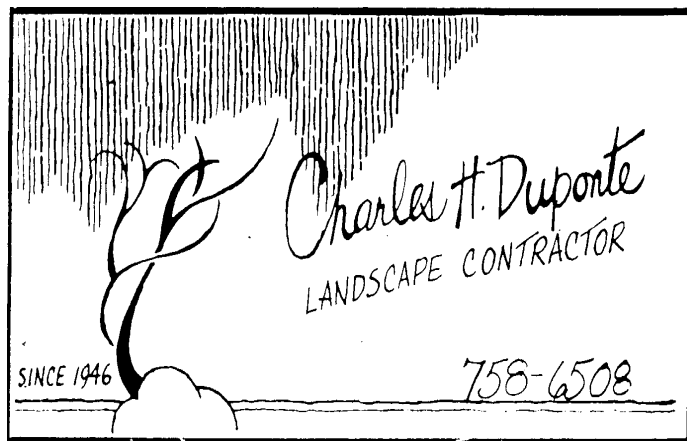


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Massachusetts Cultural Council, which then allocates funds to each local council. The decisions about which activities to support are made at the community level by a board of municipally-appointed volunteers.

This year's grants in Rochester include: LOCAL - T. Kinsky (Caring for Plymouth Red-Bellied Turtles); Plumb Memorial Library (publication of *Rochester Journal III* and reprinting of *Rochester History*); K. Ochoa (ORR Junior High School trip to Boston Flamenco Ballet); PASS - E. Trilley (ORR Junior High School trip to MFA in Boston); SENIORS - R. Harcovi (singing concert for Rochester seniors); REGIONAL - D. Corbert (Southeastern Massachusetts Chamber Music Society concert series); R. Otto (Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra in Carver); J. Girard (AHA! Thursday nights); Zeiterion Theatre ("Family Fun Series"); STATEWIDE - H. Lappen ("Henry the Juggler").

Statewide, local cultural councils in 2000 will distribute more than \$4.2 million that is more than 7,000 grants in all. Grants will support an enormous range of grass roots activities: field trips for school children; after-school programs; First Night celebrations; concerts; exhibitions; and broadcasts. From the total distribution, more than \$2 million will support educational activities for school children. Of this, more than \$600,000 will go through the PASS Program, which provides subsidies for young people to attend cultural events.

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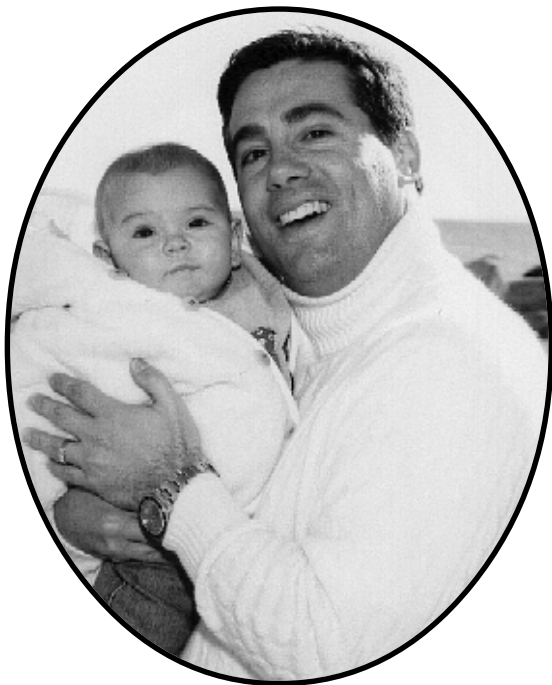
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The Tuesday, January 9, 2001 meeting of the Marion Garden Discussion Group will be held at the Marion Music Hall on Front Street at 7:00 pm. Mr. Joe Eck of North Hill, Readborough, VT, author of *A Year in North Hill*, will speak on "Keeping the Border Happy - Tender Perennials for All Season Beauty." The meeting is free-of-charge and the public is welcome to attend.

Cushing Cemetery Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the Cushing Cemetery Corporation and Trustees on January 10, 2001 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society resumes rehearsals on Monday, January 8 at 7:15 pm at the Congregational Church Community Center in Marion. New members are welcome to join the chorus simply by coming to the first rehearsal.

Rehearsals begin promptly at 7:30 pm every Monday evening, but singers are asked to arrive by 7:15 for the first rehearsal in order to register and receive music. Parking is available in the Marion General Store Parking lot on Front Street in the village.

All voices are welcome (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass), and tenors are especially encouraged to sing with the chorus this year. As always, everyone who has sung

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The chorus will be rehearsing for both its Winter and Spring concerts. The Winter concert will be two performances of "The Student Prince" by Sigmund Romberg, and will take place the weekend of March 3 and 4.

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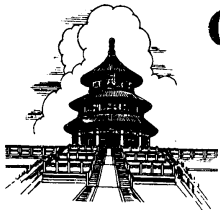
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For further information about singing with the Sippican Choral Society this year, please Peter McDonald (748-0286). If you plan to sing this season, but cannot make the first rehearsal, please let Peter know that when you call.

Rochester Woman's Club

Yoga Classes will begin on Tuesday, January 9 at the Rochester Woman's Club, Route 105 in Rochester. From 9:00 to 10:30 am will be Hatha Yoga and from 7:00 to 8:30 pm will be Kundalini. To register, please call Anne at 763-5712. The cost is \$50 for six weeks if you pre-register, or \$60 at the door.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The Mattapoisett Maconchu Club will meet on Saturday, January 20 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The program will be about "Mary Brewster," who arrived on the Mayflower in 1620 and will be portrayed by Eleanor Mason of New Bedford.

Early Childhood Council

On Tuesday, January 9, 2001 beginning at 6:00 pm, the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council will meet at Sippican School in Marion for a regular meeting. Updates for the program expansion project and the Tri-Town Early Childhood Fair will be presented. New members will also be elected. Interested community members are invited to attend. Child care is available by pre-registration only —



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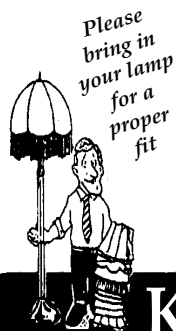
The group will meet in the Teacher's Lounge at Old Rochester Regional High School. As always, all ORR graduates are welcome to stop in and say "hi," or to join.

Mattapoissett Power Squadron

Registration for the United States Power Squadron's Boating Course will be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, January 9, 2001 at Old Rochester Regional High School (Route 6, near the Marion/Mattapoissett town line). Classes will begin on Tuesday, January 16, 2001 at 7:30 pm.

Boaters can save on insurance if they take a basic boating course such as this one. Statistically, boating course graduates have good safety records, making them better risks for marine insurance companies. In addition, all boaters 16 years of age and under are now required to pass a boating course in order to operate motor boats of any horsepower. This requirement should be an incentive for young people to sign up for this basic boating course!

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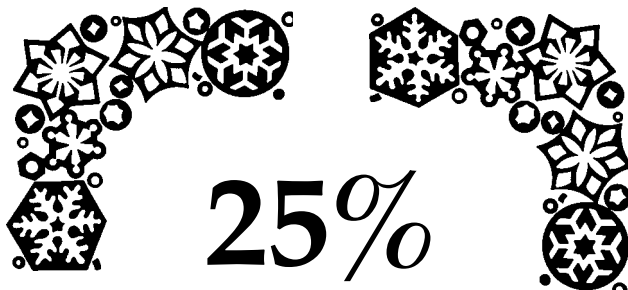
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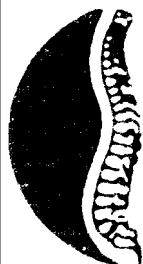
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For more information, please contact Steve Crook at 994-0119 or Dick Fearing at 748-1890.

Rochester Tree Pickup

The Rochester Highway Department will be picking up Christmas trees on January 15. Please have trees curbside by 7:00 am.

Marion Nomination Papers

Town Clerk Debra Blanchette has announced that nomination papers are now available for the Annual Town Election to be held on April 27, 2001 for the following offices:

Selectman, 3 years (Loretta B. Schaefer, incumbent); Assessor, 3 years (Bradford N. Eames, incumbent); Moderator, 1 year (David B. Titus, incumbent); Board of Health, 3 years (Albin R. Johnson III, incumbent); Planning Board, 3 years (Robert F. Bennett and Benjamin F. Bryant, incumbents); Marion School Committee, 3 years (Lisa R. Durr, incumbent); Open Space Acquisition Commission, 3 years (Christopher B. Bryant and William J. Brennan, incumbents); Old Rochester Regional School Committee, 3 years (Andrew N. Jeffrey, incumbent); Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational-

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Technical School Committee, 3 years (Eunice C. Manduca, incumbent).

Nomination papers may be obtained in the Marion Town Clerk's office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, during normal office hours. They must be returned for certification by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 9, 2001.

Acushnet Annual Election

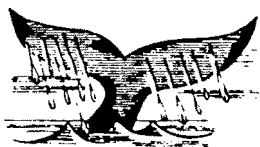
Town Clerk Richard Threlfall announced the following elected positions will be included at the Annual Town Election held on April 2, 2001. Nomination papers are now available at the Town Clerk's office for the following positions:

Board of Selectmen, one three-year team; Board of Assessors, one three-year term; Board of Health, one three-year term; School Committee, two three-year terms; Department of Public Works, one one-year term, one two-year term, one three-year term; Commissioner of Trust Funds, one three-year term; Cemetery Commission, one three-year term; Park Commissioner, one three-year term; Housing Authority, one five-year term; Planning Board, one five-year term; Trustees of Free Public Library, two three-year terms, one two-year term, and one three-year term.

Candidates are required to submit thirty-five (35) valid signatures. Nomination papers must be returned to the Town Clerk's office by Monday, February 12, 2001 at

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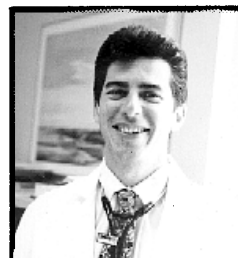


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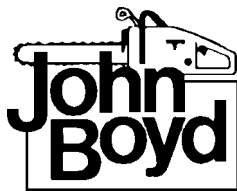
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Mattapoisett Basketball Signups

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Tri-Town Childhood Fair

Tri-town families are invited to the fifth annual Early Childhood Fair sponsored by the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council. It will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2001 in the Old Rochester Regional High School cafeteria. The event will run from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and is free-of-charge. Tri-town early childhood programs will offer lots of science-based activities for young children. Valuable information about early childhood programs and services will be available for parents. Each child will receive a FREE book from Curious George. Free refreshments will be available. The snow date for this event is February 3. For more information, please contact the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863.

Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

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Mattapoisett School Renovations

The Mattapoisett Elementary School Building Committee was created as a result of the Special Town Meeting held on March 20, 2000. This committee is a continuation of the Renovation Committee established on March 29, 1999, which was charged with the feasibility and conceptual designs for both Center School (built in 1898, additions added in 1937 and 1952) and Old Hammondtown School (built in 1966, addition added in 1998). Presently, the Center School facility houses a Pre-K to Grade 3 program with 350+ students, and Old Hammondtown School has 250+ students in Grades 4-6. The committee has been working with the architect Charlie Hay of Tappé Associates of Boston, in designing the two schools to allow for a build-out population of 850 students.

By direction of Town Meeting, the committee is made up of a member of the Board of Selectmen (Ray Andrews), a member of the Mattapoisett School Committee (Deborah DeWalt), a member of the Finance Committee (Chairman Richard Gamache), a member of the Center and Old Hammondtown School Renovation Committee (Charles Van Voorhis), and three registered voters of the town (Ron Merlo, Jim Muse, Jack McGill), along with two non-voting *ex officio* members who are District School Superintendent Elizabeth Quinn and Building Inspector Andrew Bobola.

Since the first meeting in May, the committee has met on a bimonthly schedule, which has brought them through the Design and Development stage of the project. The committee meets on Wednesday at 5:00 pm in the

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Town Hall Conference Room. There will be a public debut of the plans at the next Elementary School Meeting to be held on Monday, January 8, 2001 at Old Hammondtown School at 7:30 pm.

The committee will be making a formal presentation for Construction Funding at a Special Town Meeting on Monday, February 12, 2001 at 7:00 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium. The override election will take place the following day, Tuesday, February 13, 2001 at Old Hammondtown School. The polls are open from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm. If the Article passes, the construction is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2001, lasting three years, in a phased approach at both sites.

Rochester Library Forum

The Board of Trustees of the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester invite residents to attend an upcoming Community Forum to be held on Thursday, January 11 at 7:00 pm in the Plumb Library. The purpose of this community forum is to get feedback about the

plans for the future, and to address questions or concerns that the public may have. In addition to the library's proposed renovation/expansion project, they are in the process of revising their long-range Plan of Service. They will be setting goals for the next five years, answering questions about the expansion project, and hearing what residents have to say about what they expect from the town library. A member of the architectural team that developed the preliminary building plans will be in attendance, as well as members of the library staff, Board of Trustees, and Building Committee. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by January 4 by calling 763-8600.

Marion VFW BBQ

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW announced a Take Out Only BBQ at the VFW Post on Mill Street (Route 6) in Marion on Sunday, January 7, 2001 at 12:00 noon. Featured will be a half-chicken barbecued Texas-style, Blue Lake green beans, homestyle potato salad, roll, butter, and dessert. Donation is \$7 per person. For tickets and more information, please contact: Warren Washburn (748-0791); Richard Ziemba (295-7766); "Gabby" McWilliams (295-9558); "Manny" Barboza Jr. (947-8799), or Gerald Barrows Sr. (295-2848).

Learn Boating Basics

A FREE course teaching Boating Basics will be held on Saturday mornings, January 27, February 3, February 10, and February 17 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Town Hall in the first-floor meeting room. Sponsored by the Mattapoisett Marine Advisory Board and the Massachusetts Environmental Police, the course is open to the public and meets the requirements for minors between the ages of 12 and 15 who want to operate a motor boat without adult supervision to attain a Boating Safety Certificate. All youths ages 12-15 who pass the course will be issued a safety certificate allowing them to operation a motor boat without adult supervision. For more information, please contact Bill Hall at Mattapoisett Board of Assessors office at 758-4106.

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Mattapoisett Town Meeting

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Rochester Barn Inspections

Rochester Animal Control Officer Robin Prezner has announced that barn inspections are now taking place. Please call her at 763-5326 to schedule an appointment.

Mattapoisett Buttons/Stickers

The 2001 Mattapoisett Shellfish Buttons are now on sale at the Selectmen's Office for a fee of \$25. All persons holding shellfish buttons numbers 1 to 50 must pick them up prior to February 1, 2001 or forfeiture of their license will result.

The 2001 Beach/Wharf Stickers are also available for sale in the Selectmen's Office for a fee of \$5 each. Seniors over the age of 65 are eligible for FREE beach/wharf stickers and over 70 for FREE shellfish licenses.

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Young People's Theater

Young People's Theater classes are held on Wednesday. There will be performances at the end of each session. Kids Theater II (Grades 2-6, may be split into two groups) meets Wednesday (January 11 - April 11) from 3:30 to 5:00 pm with Michele Kelly, instructor. The fee for 12 weeks is \$135/\$150. There will be a performance at the end of each 12-week session.

Saturday Studio

Saturday morning studio art for students will be grouped by age and ability from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Emphasis will be on drawing and color theory, with Ethan Lima, instructor. The classes will be held from January 20 to March 30 (10 weeks) and the fee is \$120/\$135 which includes materials.

Art Enrichment

Art Enrichment for Three- and Four-Year-Olds with Lynne Parks Kuhl and Lisa Baltz, instructors, will be held on Wednesday from 10:00 to 11:00 am (February 28 - May 16). Explore the wonderful world of art materials. This program will encourage children to utilize small motor skills and focus their little hands and energies while painting, sculpting, building, cutting, gluing, printing, and more processes. Fee is \$120/\$135.

To pre-register for all classes, please call the Marion Art Center at 748-1266.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Mall Trips

There will be a trip to the Swansea Mall on January 4, 2001 and to the Galleria Mall in Taunton on January 18, 2001.

Cosmetology

There will be a trip to the Voc-Tech Cosmetology Department on January 22.

Holiday Closing

The Mattapoisett Senior Center will be closed on Monday, January 15 due to the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. Please call ahead for all your FISH needs.

Smoke Alarms

New batteries are available for your smoke alarms at the Mattapoisett Senior Center. Be sure that your smoke alarm is in good working order. The Fire Department will be glad to help you if you need to check it.

Mystery Lunch

A tentative Mystery Lunch will be held on Tuesday, January 16 at 11:00 am. Please note: change of day and time for this event. Call early as seats are limited.

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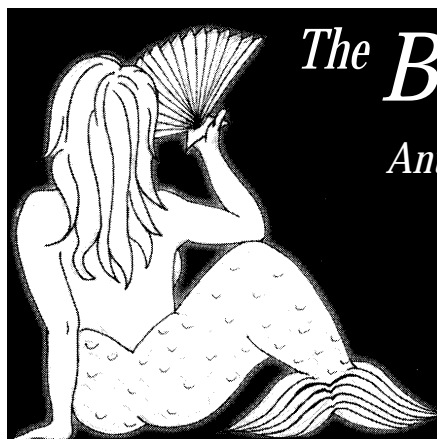
The SouthCoast Mobile Health Van will be at the Senior Center on Tuesday, January 9, 2001. Please come and take advantage of this free service. The van is handicap-accessible and you do not need an appointment. Please call the Senior Center (758-4110) for more information.

Fuel Assistance

Fuel Assistance applications are available at the Mattapoisett Senior Center. You need to call 758-4110 to set up an appointment. There is a list of documents you need to bring with you.

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor is available at the Senior Center on Monday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon to assist with any questions about health insurance. You do not need an appointment to see him. He will assist you with any questions you have about health care.



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Toddler Playtime

Toddler Playtime will begin on Tuesday, January 9, 2001 and run through the end of February. It will be held on Tuesday at 10:00 am. This is an unstructured playgroup, and is a great way to get social time for parents, babies, and children ages 1 to 2. The library provides lots of toys, books, puzzles, and a simple hands-on craft activity. Registration is required. Please call the library at 763-8600 or stop in and register at the main desk.

Dine-Out Books

Dinner for Two Dine-Out gift books are being sold by the Mattapoissett Friends of the Elderly again this year. The Friends are selling them hoping to raise money for many things they want to do for the Mattapoissett seniors. The book has coupons from various area restaurants with which you buy one dinner and get the second one free. Most of the coupons are valid Sunday through Friday. The price is still the same at \$29.95 and they can now be obtained at the Mattapoissett Senior Center. You may also call 758-9780 for delivery.

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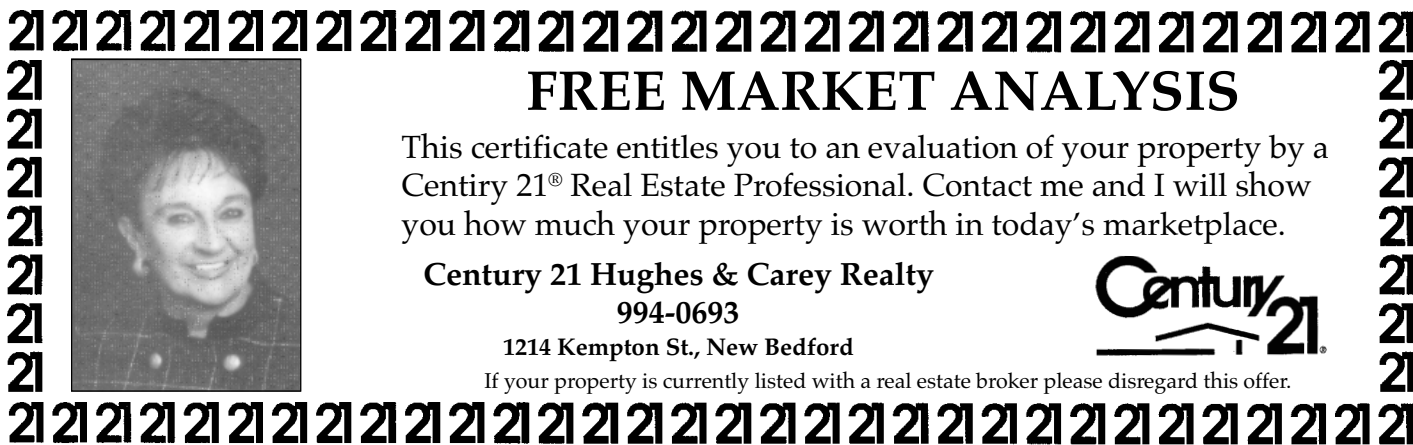
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Financial Aid

Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School will be holding a Financial Aid Night for all Grade 12 Old Colony students on January 4, 2001 at 6:30 pm in

the school's library. The workshop will be conducted by the Educational Opportunity Center of New Bedford. They are requesting that parents bring their tax information with them to the workshop. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Old Colony Guidance Department at 763-8011, extension 126.

Adult Leisure Learning

The Adult Leisure Learning program will be offering a Cosmetology State Examination Refresher Course at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School in Rochester. This course is designed to refresh and review students for the Massachusetts State Board of Cosmetology Examination (ASI). The course will include hands-on training, theory and preparation for the exam. All students are required to have proof of completing One Thousand (1,000) hours in a Massachusetts-licensed school.

This course will operate on three (3) six-week sessions, one night per week for three (3) hours per evening.

For more information, please call Old Colony anytime during regular school hours at (508) 763-8011, extension 178 or register at the school on Sunday, January 14, 2001 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Courses start the first week of February with a fee of \$65.

ASVAB

On January 10, 2001, Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School students will be able to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) at Old Colony. This exam allows students to identify aptitude which may be suitable for careers in the military. Taking the exam does not obligate students in any way to the military. However, it does provide an opportunity to explore career options with military recruiters. The testing is available to juniors and seniors. For more information, please contact Guidance Counselor Richard Mitchell at 763-8011, extension 129.

Broadway Trip

For the seventh consecutive year, seniors and juniors at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School will have the opportunity to experience the theater on Broadway.

This spring, members of Old Colony's College Prep and Tech Prep classes will take part in a one-day Broadway Show Trip to New York City. The trip includes a seat to the hit musical "Jane Eyre."

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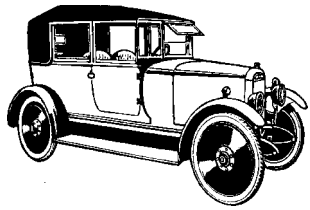
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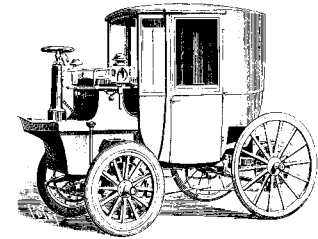
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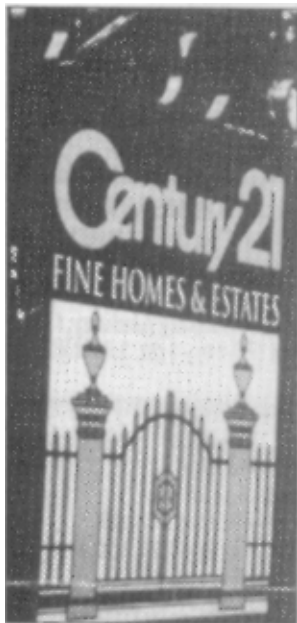
Prospective instructors should mail in a class proposal and cover letter addressed to: Mr. William Vincent; Leisure Learning Coordinator; Old Colony

Regional Vocational Technical High School; 476 North Avenue; Rochester, MA 02770.

Most courses run for six consecutive weeks, one three-hour session per week. Course offerings are subject to sufficient enrollment. Questions concerning Leisure Learning can be answered by calling William Vincent during regular school hours at 763-8011, extension 178.

Fin, Fur and Feather Club

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Fin, Fur and Feather Club has had to cancel Trapshooting on Sundays until further notice. There will continue to be Trapshooting on Friday mornings from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. For more information, please call (508) 758-6790.



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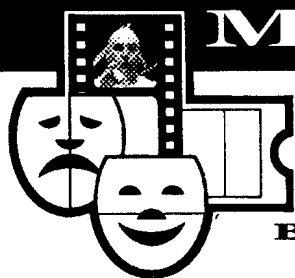
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MOVIE REVIEW

Sole Survivor

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Cast Away. Starring Tom Hanks and Helen Hunt. Directed by Robert Zemeckis. Running time: 143 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

Robert Zemeckis, the mainstream-populist visionary who made *Forrest Gump* and *Contact* (as well as last summer's thriller *What Lies Beneath*), is an extremely accomplished director; his problem these days is that he tries too hard to accomplish a masterpiece every time out. Zemeckis wants to make films for the ages, fables that speak to us about us, about the mysteries of the universe. How he graduated from the pop prankster who made *Used Cars*, *Who Framed Roger Rabbit*, and *Back to the Future* to the pop shaman who has now made *Cast Away* is itself one of life's great mysteries. (Maybe Zemeckis will make a movie about it.)

Tom Hanks, chubby and waddling fast in a winter parka, is Chuck Noland, a FedEx guru who troubleshoots FedEx operations around the world, his voice rising in contempt at the workers' slowness. Don't they know they're FedEx? Let's go, people! Hanks embodies the sort of modern man for whom every job situation assumes the wired priority of a sucking chest wound; he plays ER in his head, and his personal life gets put in triage. He has little or no time for his girlfriend Kelly (Helen Hunt); rather glumly, they exchange Christmas gifts in his van before Chuck takes off on a flight to shepherd yet another vitally important shipment.

The little plane, as we all know, goes down over the ocean, and the sequence is one of the most wrenching bits of crisis ever filmed. It hits fast and hard, with no warning; even though we know it's coming, we don't feel ready for it — we're thrown into it as rudely and abruptly as Chuck is. Zemeckis uses the technological effects at his disposal to give us each nightmarish detail of the experience right up to the impact. Afterward, when Chuck washes up on a godforsaken rocky island, the director abandons technology but still focuses on the details of Chuck's survival. Even here, Chuck is a problem-solver; he uses bits of salvaged goodies to make tools, shelter, even a friend named Wilson (a volleyball with a face rendered in blood — a creation saved from too-cuteness by its slight *Lord of the Flies* aura).

To be honest, the gruelling study of Chuck's ordeal — it spans over four years — wore out its welcome for me after about half an hour. The built-in problem with movies like this is that you're stuck out in nowhere along with the character(s); you can't wait to get home. It needs to be said, though, that Zemeckis' tranquil control never wavers, and that Hanks takes



whatever starch he can out of the primal-man conception. Even when he's swathed in more beard than the two bearded guys in ZZ Top put together, Hanks comes across as a sane if ornery modern man, even as he's carrying on animated chats with his volleyball — we accept it as any person's natural hunger to connect with *someone*. And he never loses his humor.

Zemeckis and writer William Broyles, Jr. have been planting a few hints, though, and toward the end, after Chuck has returned home, we hear about something that almost happened on the island during those four (offscreen) years. Chuck becomes a figure of endurance, a real chicken-soup-for-the-soul story, and the movie closes up shop about 20 minutes before it ends. Hanks has a remarkable intense, haunted look — it isn't just his weight loss, though there seem to be new planes and contours to his face — but we never understand how it feels to be back among people who take trivial things seriously after you've been spearing fish and talking to a gory volleyball for the length of a presidential term. (It doesn't help that Broyles' script contains several glaring set-ups at the beginning that will predictably "pay off" later: a bad tooth, the ailing wife of a co-worker, etc.)

Chuck goes to see Kelly, whose photo kept him alive all that time, but Helen Hunt can't work up much energy for the occasion; maybe she was dispirited by how few scenes she has. She *could* play the kind of woman a man would risk death to get back to, but she doesn't here, and the awkwardness of their late scenes together feels less like realism than like a casting mismatch. Alan Silvestri's score, which sounds like an unfinished piece of music (most of the movie has none), whines on cue to lock in on Chuck's pangs of loss. It whines, with a glimmer of hope, when Chuck imparts the moral of the fable: that you have to keep breathing, keep *living*. The movie takes too long to deliver us this banal package of wisdom, and we know what it is before we open it: a box of chocolates. Tom Hanks' performance held me, but as written *Cast Away* is about the great mystery of the human will to survive — and, incidentally, about the great mystery of the mass audience's will to accept pabulum.

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What Women Want (PG-13) - 1:00, 3:55, 6:35, 9:20

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Miss Congeniality (PG-13) - 1:15, 4:05, 7:30, 9:55
Family Man (PG-13) - 1:00, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45
What Women Want (PG-13) - 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:50
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The Grinch (PG) - 12:45, 3:00, 5:10, 7:25, 9:55
All the Pretty Horses (PG-13) - 1:20, 4:00, 6:55, 9:25
Dude, Where's My Car? (PG-13) - 12:55, 2:55, 4:50, 7:10, 9:05
Emperor's New Groove (G) - 1:05, 3:15, 5:00, 6:50, 8:45
Rugrats in Paris (G) - 12:55
102 Dalmatians (G) - 2:50, 4:40
Meet the Parents (PG-13) - 7:30, 9:40

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Friday (January 5) - Thursday (January 11)
What Women Want (PG-13) - 1:20, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20
How the Grinch Stole Christmas (PG-13) - 1:20, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30
Unbreakable (PG-13) - 6:20, 8:50
Proof of Life (R) - 6:10, 8:50
Rugrats in Paris (G) - 12:50, 2:35, 4:20
Emperor's New Groove (G) - 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:10, 9:10
Dude, Where's My Car (G) - 1:40, 3:50, 6:50, 9:10
102 Dalmatians (G) - 1:30, 4:00
Vertical Limit (PG-13) - 1:00, 4:10, 6:30, 9:00
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- January 20 - Meat Pie Supper at the Congregational Church Hall, 5:00 to 7:30 pm;
- March 3 - Variety Show at ORR High School, 7:15 to 9:30 pm;
- April 29 - Pancake Breakfast at the American Legion Hall, 8:00 to 11:00 am;
- May 19 - Swing Dance with 18-Piece Band at the Knights of Columbus, 7:00 to 11:00 pm;
- July 8 - Triathalon, 8:00 to 9:30 pm;
- July 11 - Band Concert/Strawberry Fest, 7:30 to 9:00 pm;
- July 13, 14 and 15 - Harbor Days 2001.

Tickets for most events are available at Don's Tire and Auto and G.H. Dunn Insurance Agency.

Marion Council on Aging

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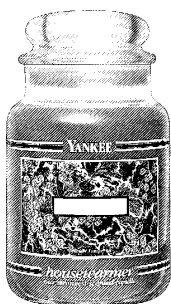
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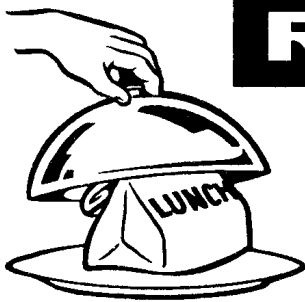
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■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY and FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, January 8 – Hamburger on a bun, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, January 9 – Spaghetti and meatballs, ham sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, January 10 – Chicken patty on a bun, bologna sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, January 11 – Hot dog on a roll, turkey sandwich, potato puffs, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, January 12 – Assorted pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, January 8 – BBQ rib patty, whipped potato, chuck wagon blend vegetables, oatmeal bread, fruited jello, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, January 9 – Tomato soup, cheese omelet, hash browns, apple muffin, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, January 10 – Turkey stew with vegetables, white rice, whole wheat roll, smoothie, fresh fruit.

Thursday, January 11 – Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potato, tarragon carrots, multi-grain roll, brownie, graham wafer.

Friday, January 12 – Honey lime chicken thigh, Delmonico potatoes, Harvard beets, potato bread, fruit in light syrup.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, January 8 – Hot dog or tuna roll, potato wedges, pickle, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, January 9 – Beef taco or turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, January 10 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, chicken fillet, lettuce, tomato, soup, tossed

salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, January 11 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, January 12 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, January 8 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein, crispy noodles, Steak'Um and cheese sub, seasoned rice, green beans, chilled pineapple, lemon jello with topping.

Tuesday, January 9 – Cheese pizza, Italian spice pizza, scrambled eggs with cinnamon bun, mac rib sub, Ore Ida smiles potatoes, chilled pears, strawberries with topping.

Wednesday, January 10 – Taco boat with all the fixings, hot pastrami sub, shavey turkey club, Spanish rice, baked beans, Mexican salad, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

Thursday, January 11 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, chicken breast patty club, "hero" sub, tuna salad sub, nacho Doritos, carrot sticks, chilled applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Friday, January 12 – Meatballs over spaghetti with grated mozzarella, cheese-filled pizza sticks with dipping pizza sauce, mac rib sub, potato puffs, green beans, mixed fruit, apple pie.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, January 8 – Baked lasagna with garlic bread, hot pastrami grinder, seafood salad pocket, potato wedges, tossed salad, chilled applesauce, orange jello with topping.

Tuesday, January 9 – Kentucky style chicken, vegetable wrap with grated mozzarella, ham and cheese gourmet pretzel bun, rice pilaf, corn niblets, cranberry sauce, chilled pears, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday, January 10 – Meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, Italian sausage grinder, grilled chicken club, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled pears, lime jello with topping.

Thursday, January 11 – SEMESTER EXAMS (gazebo open).

Friday, January 12 – SEMESTER EXAMS (gazebo open).

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL - FAIRHAVEN

Monday, January 8 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein, crispy noodles, Steak'Um and cheese sub, seasoned rice, green beans, chilled pineapple, lemon jello with topping.

Tuesday, January 9 – Baked lasagna with garlic bread, Italian spice pizza, mac rib sub, Ore Ida smiles potatoes, chilled pears, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday, January 10 – Taco boat with all the fixings, hot pastrami sub, shavey turkey club, Spanish rice, baked beans, Mexican salad, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

Thursday, January 11 – EARLY RELEASE (no lunch served).

Friday, January 12 – Meatballs over spaghetti with grated mozzarella, cheese-filled pizza sticks with dipping pizza sauce, mac rib sub, potato puffs, green beans, mixed fruit, apple pie.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, January 8 – Hot dog or tuna roll, potato wedges, pickle, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, January 9 – Beef taco or turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, January 10 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, chicken fillet, lettuce, tomato, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, January 11 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, January 12 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, January 8 – Fruit juice, cheeseburger, spicy fries, green beans, dessert.

Tuesday, January 9 – Grilled hot dog, chile dog, potato chips, peas, chocolate cake.

Wednesday, January 10 – Shepherd's pie, cold cut sandwich, roll, mixed vegetables, cookie.

Thursday, January 11 – Barbecue pork on a roll, potato puffs, corn, sliced pears.

Friday, January 12 – Stuffed crust pizza, pretzels, carrots, fruit, assorted dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL - MATTAPOISETT

Monday, January 8 – Hot dog or tuna roll, potato wedges, pickle, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, January 9 – Beef taco or turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, January 10 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, chicken fillet, lettuce, tomato, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, January 11 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, January 12 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

■ ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, January 8 – Soup, meat ravioli, double grilled cheese, chicken fillet, salad, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, January 9 – Soup, teriyaki chicken roll-up, chicken salad roll, BBQ ribs, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, January 10 – Soup, meat lasagna, hot dog, ham and cheese croissant, salad, garlic bread, fruit, juice or milk.

Thursday, January 11 – Soup, shepherd's pie, meatball sub, steak with cheese sub, applesauce, roll, dessert, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, January 12 – HALF DAY: Muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk served.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, January 8 – Hot dog or tuna roll, potato wedges, pickle, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, January 9 – Beef taco or turkey sub, lettuce, tomato, cheese, soup, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, January 10 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, chicken fillet, lettuce, tomato, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, January 11 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Walking Club

The Walking Club has now expanded into two groups. The Brisk Walkers who will meet at the corner of Spring and Cottage Streets on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11:00 am and the Casual Walkers who will meet at Island Wharf on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2:45 pm. Both groups will walk for one hour. This is open to anyone.

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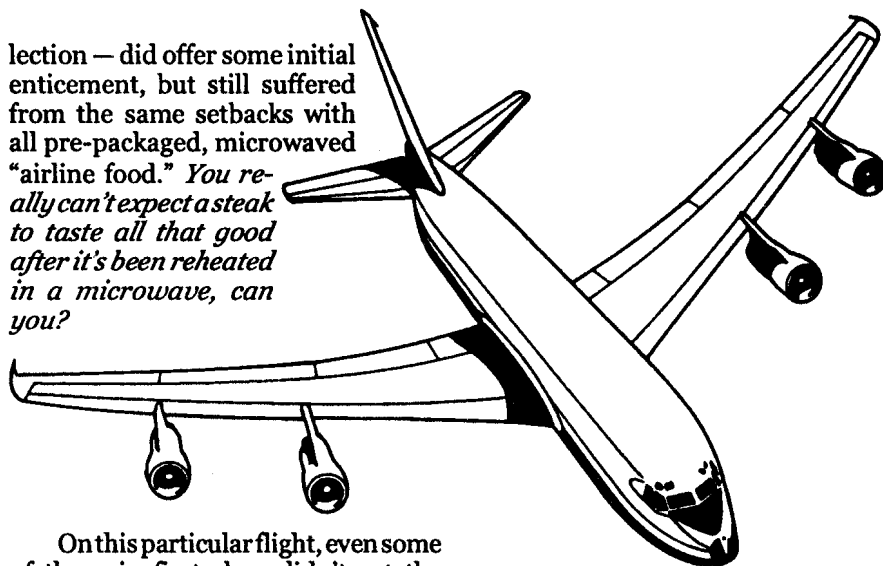
Airline travel has always had its ups and downs, if you'll pardon the pun, but when it comes to the much-hyped benefits of flying first class, you really need to scrutinize if it's worth the difference between a \$300 round trip ticket or \$1,000 round trip fare. I recently lucked into the rare pleasure of being bumped up to first class during a trip to Washington state and welcomed the opportunity to experience what some people swear is "the only way to fly." I greeted the unexpected bonus with some trepidation, however, fearing that I might forever long for that one-time venture to the head of the plane.

Those of you who are regular first-class flyers and have never had to sit among the "unwashed" in coach can simply skip onto the classifieds section and forgo my ranting this week. Chances are you'll continue to enjoy the first-class experience ... and chances are even better it's a business perk that doesn't come out of your own pocket.

This little slice-of-life is meant more for those who have constantly cursed being crammed into smaller seats, forced to stuff carry-on baggage into small overhead compartments, and eat "airline food" from plastic plates or cardboard dinner boxes. Let me be the first to pronounce: *it ain't all that bad*.

Yes, I have to admit that despite some immediate benefits to flying first class, from where I'm sitting it certainly doesn't warrant double or triple fares. Granted, you do get marginally more leg room and additional seating space (something which is *always* a plus), but I found the overall service alternately lacking and annoying (I like to read while traveling and the frequent interruptions were bothersome). Another claim-to-fame of flying first class — a bigger and better menu se-

lection — did offer some initial enticement, but still suffered from the same setbacks with all pre-packaged, microwaved "airline food." *You really can't expect a steak to taste all that good after it's been reheated in a microwave, can you?*



On this particular flight, even some of those in first class didn't get the same choices of four main menu selections — by the time the flight attendant reached them, they were given only one or two choices, as each item was apparently in limited supply.

Probably the one area which would make all the difference to me would be additional entertainment options ... something to which I wasn't treated in this case. I've heard that some first-class service will include personal movie-viewing selections via portable DVD systems; but on the second and longer leg of my recent flight, we were given only one option — the same option given to those in coach — of watching that recent smash-hit *Woman on Top* (of course, edited for general audiences, thereby whittling its running time down to under 90 minutes and effectively cutting out any potential scenes of sexy Penelope Cruz actually "on top"). Thankfully, I had just picked up a great new novel which I began reading earnestly about 10 minutes into the film.

From what I gather, first-class options also depend largely upon the size of the aircraft, which means that although you pay the flat, exorbitant first-class rate, you can't always ex-

pect to get the same level of top-notch service ... or even as much extra elbow and leg room. This unavoidable "crap shoot" factor puts some serious doubts in my mind as to why flying first class is worth the extra effort and expense.

I'm sure that first-class service may vary from airline to airline, and I'm also sure that many of you could offer examples where the experience was far more pleasurable. But the bottom line for me is: it's nothing that warrants an additional \$700 or more over a typical coach-class ticket price. Yeah, you may get to board the plane a whole *five minutes* before everyone else ... and you get to "de-plane" (an odd word only airline employees could devise) before those people in the back of the fuselage — but you still get there and back at the same time and are equal victims to the whims and scheduling problems of all major airlines.

Take my advice if you're considering footing the bill for first class fare: pocket the additional money and buy some nice souvenirs for your family and friends. Or, better yet, splurge on a made-to-order meal that is surely far better than anything you'd get aboard an airplane — be it in first class or not.

Schools are keeping parents and students in the area "in the know." Cancellations.com is a FREE Internet website powered by AccuWeather.com, that posts school closings, delays and announcements. With Cancellations.com, the community will now have immediate access to all kinds of emergency school information.

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Mattapoisett PTA Fundraiser

The Innisbrook Wrapping Paper Fund-raiser is here again for the Mattapoisett PTA. If your children are no longer in the Center and Old Hammondtown School system and you would like to see a catalog and place an order, please call Vicki Greco at 758-4859 or visit www.innisbrook.com (school #102397).

Mother of Twins Club

The Greater New Bedford Mother of Twins Club holds meetings on the second Wednesday of every month at the Mattapoisett Fire Station at 7:00 pm. All mothers of twins or multiples are welcome. Come join the group for support, advice, and establish friendships with mothers who have an understanding of how to raise multiples. Monthly speakers and extensive library are available. For more information, please contact Rose (992-4175) or Nancy (748-3205).

New Bedford Symphony

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra is pleased to announce their 86th season concert series. With an emphasis on the passionate composing of Tchaikovsky, the symphony has lined up a stunning musical program with International Tchaikovsky Competition Winners to perform with the symphony at all three classic concerts. Dr. F. John Adams, Music Director, is "particularly excited about the Tchaikovsky Competition connection." He has



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Dr. O'Brien lives in Mattapoisett with her husband John Saynor.

Dr. O'Brien can be reached at Allergy & Asthma Assoc.-South (508) 295-5572.



Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 23 through December 29, 2000:

- Route 195 East – motor vehicle complaint
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Main Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – officer wanted
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Main Street – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – disturbance
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Indian Cove Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Moorings Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Gifford's Corner Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Moorings Road – breaking and entering/past
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Converse Road – youths in street
- Wells Road – larceny/past
- Quail's Crossing Road – animal complaint
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Quail's Crossing Road – animal complaint
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Joanne Drive – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 18 through December 23, 2000:

- Ned's Point Road – suspicious activity/person
- County Road – returned property
- Baptist Street – vandalism/harassment
- Tobey Lane – basketball pole in road
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – power outage reported
- Water Street – boat dragging mooring
- County Road – found property (mailbox)
- Fairhaven Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – parking complaint
- Marion Road – suspicious activity/person
- Water Street – loose dog running in traffic
- Driscoll Lane – lost dog
- Acushnet Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Acushnet Road – juvenile arrest (warrant)
- Prospect Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Hammond Street – youths in street playing hockey
- County Road – erratic operator
- Church Street – parking complaint
- County Road – returned property
- Island View Avenue – power outage reported
- Prospect Road – motor vehicle accident
- Fairview Drive – suspicious activity
- Main Street/Route 6 – traffic light out
- Long Plain Road – motor vehicle accident
- Channel Street – burglary/possible breaking and entering
- County Road – possible drunk driver
- Alderberry Lane – remove party

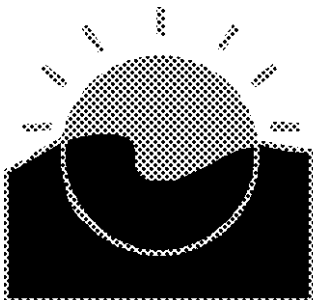
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- Mattapoisett Neck Road – vandalism of Christmas display
- Acushnet Road – larceny of Christmas display
- County Road – complaint against officer
- Marion Road – suspicious person
- Church Street Extension – larceny of Christmas decorations
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident/minor
- Water Street – dog in yard.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of December 26 through January 1, 2001:

- Neck Road – vandalism
- Center Cemetery – suspicious activity
- Coombs Road – larceny
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Gerrish Road – suspicious activity
- North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- Lloyd's Market – suspicious activity
- North Avenue – lost party
- Robinson Road – motor vehicle accident/car hit deer
- Snipatuit Road – hazard/party on ice
- New Bedford Road – motor vehicle hit deer
- Plumb Corner – car hit deer
- New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Adrian's Package Store – suspicious motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity
- High Street – motor vehicle accident
- Wolf Island Road – mutual aid.



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The Spring Concert on March 31, 2001 will present Portuguese-American gold medal violinist Elmar Oliveira, performing Saint-Saens' Violin Concerto #3. Mr. Oliveira, the first and only American violinist to win the coveted gold medal in 1978, also received the Avery Fisher Prize. He is a much-admired figure at the world's foremost concert venues. The Symphony will perform Berlioz's Roman Carnival Overture and Tchaikovsky's Symphony #5. Sponsor for this concert is *The Standard-*



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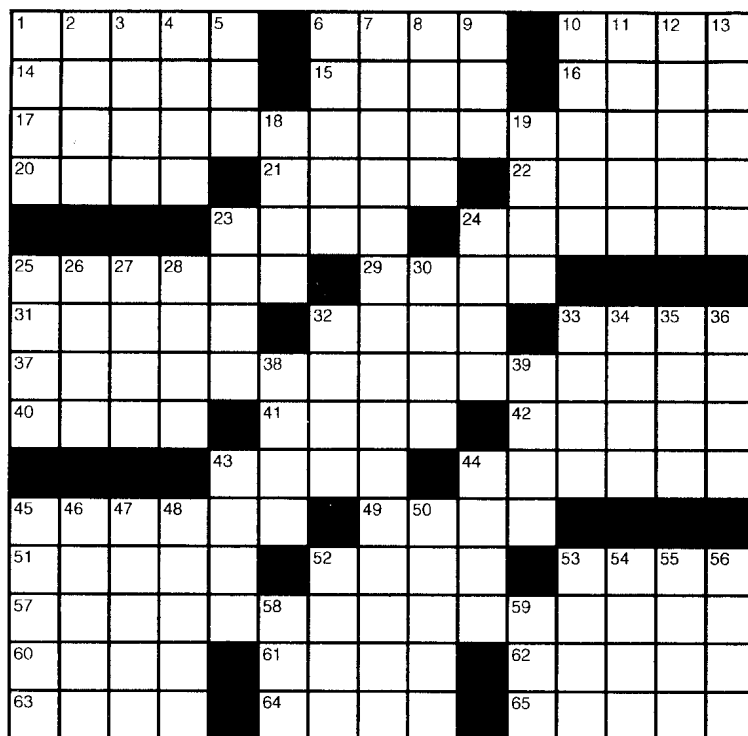
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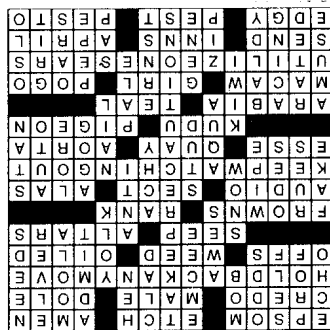
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). The boss will appreciate it if you take your job seriously, which could result in more income.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Stick to your position. It doesn't look like the other guy will win, partly due to your resistance.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). An older person may thwart your plans. Don't be too upset. You'll get other chances, and you'll be much more successful.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Don't make an expensive promise; you may not be able to keep it. Dreams of immediate advancement are thwarted as you encounter new challenges.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Your partner's likely to squelch a plan to buy more toys, so don't bring it up. Your charm will be so effervescent; it'll be easy to get whatever you want.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Something you're trying for the first time may not work, so be careful, especially if machinery (including computers) is involved.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Save by using your creativity. You don't have any money to waste. Let your mate take control of a household project.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Postpone making a commitment. Changes at work could lead to a new assignment and more income. Be flexible, then do what you've promised.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Something you're assuming will work, won't, so pay attention. Also, don't believe every rumor you hear. One of them is blatantly false.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Keep your wallet zipped when it comes to investing in a friend's scheme. Devote time to tearing apart and putting back together.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Don't get your hopes up too high. Keep your fantasies to yourself; they'll find a more receptive audience later.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Study instead of traveling. You'll profit by the information you find, and the travel wouldn't go well anyway.

Times.

The All-Tchaikovsky Season Finale on Saturday, May 19, 2001 will have internationally-acclaimed pianist Misha Dichter, silver medal winner of the Tchaikovsky Competition in 1966, performing the Piano Concert #1. Mr. Dichter, now in his fourth decade of an illustrious career, has appeared with many major world symphony orchestras as well. The NBSO will complete the evening program with the Overture from Romeo and Juliet, and Symphony #6. Julius Koch USA, Inc. is the sponsor for this concert.

The International Tchaikovsky Competition, held for the first time in 1958, saw 61 young people from 22 nations compete in two categories of piano and violin. Since its beginning 39 years ago, it has grown in popularity and prestige among the world's young musicians. Participation has more than doubled each year and additional categories for cello and voice have been added.

The competitions are a forum for musicians of different ages and nationalities to exchange experiences and represents an opportunity for young competitors from around the world to polish their skills and challenge the high artistic standards and traditions set by their venerable predecessors. The high level of the competition is evident by the many past laureates who went on to great careers as world-class musicians in classical music after winning the laurels in Moscow, such as the well-known names of Van Cliburn, Vladimir Ashkenazi, Misha Dichter, John Lill, Gideon Kremer, Nathaniel Rosen, and Elmar Oliveira.

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra's concerts are held at the Zeiterion Theater, 684 Purchase Street, New Bedford at 8:00 pm. Subscription tickets are still available and may be purchased either through the Symphony office (999-6276) or at the Zeiterion Box Office (994-2900).

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Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 1/4, 1/11

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

769 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of James Fraser & Katherine Hanson who are seeking a variance from frontage requirements under section VIII.B. of Rochester by-laws. Property location: 361 Snow's Pond Road, Assessors plan 40, lots 8 and 9. The public hearing will be conducted on January 25, 2001, 8:00pm in the conference room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 1/4, 1/11

TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, January 23, 2001 at 7:30pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a definitive plan on Wordell Street Extension prepared for Bartlett Investment. The applicant proposes a 4-lot subdivision at the easterly end of Wordell Street.

A copy of said plan is on file at the Rochester Town Hall and may be reviewed during the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.
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SPORTS TRIVIA

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2. Who was the Orange Bowl's first most valuable player?
3. Who rushed for 117 yards and a touchdown to help lead Texas to a 41-28 win over Georgia in the 1949 Orange Bowl?
4. Who kicked the longest punt in Orange Bowl history?
5. Who holds the Orange Bowl record for longest punt return?
6. What are the most yards gained rushing in a game by an NFL quarterback?
7. Who holds the NFL record for most yards rushing in a game by a rookie?

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1. Bucknell defeated Miami 26-0 to win the first Orange Bowl in 1935.
2. The Orange Bowl first awarded an MVP in 1965, to Alabama QB Joe Namath despite losing 21-17 to Texas.
3. Tom Landry, future coach of the NFL's Dallas Cowboys.
4. Mississippi State's Ike Pickle booted a punt 82 yards against Duquesne in the 1937 Orange Bowl.
5. Alabama's Cecil Ingram returned a punt 80 yards for a TD against Syracuse in the 1953 Orange Bowl.
6. Green Bay Packers QB Tobin Rote rushed for an NFL-record 150 yards in a game in 1951. He led the Packers in rushing that season with 523 yards and 3 TDs.
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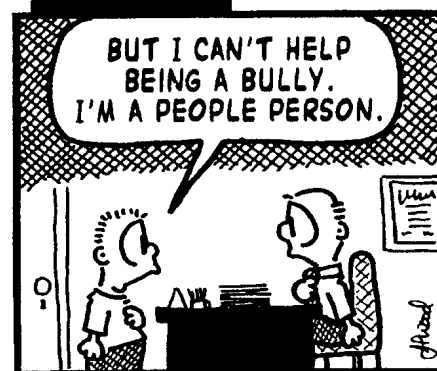
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Rochester Council on Aging

Lunch

Lunch is held at the Vestry on Tuesday and Thursday at 11:45 am at a cost of \$1.25.

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor is available at the Rochester COA everyday, Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

SERVE/SHARE

SERVE (SHARE) pick-up day is the fourth Saturday of the month at the Rochester Woman's Club at 1:00 pm. All are welcome.

AARP

AARP meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall and all are welcome.

Trips

The Rochester COA trips are held on Monday and the van leaves Town Hall at 9:00 am. The COA tries to do special events for seniors, and take them to places that are of interest to all.

Shopping

Shopping trips are on Wednesday at 9:00 am. Please call 763-8723 to make reservations for the van to pick you up.

Doctor's Appointments

The Rochester COA van will take seniors to doctor's appointments — just call 763-8723 at least 24 hours in advance to schedule a ride.

Acushnet Council on Aging

Following is a schedule of new activities and services available at the new Senior Center:

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Cribbage group meets 1:00 to 4:00 pm in the Game Room.

Tuesday

SHINE Representative comes to assist seniors with health insurance problems, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Conference Room. Also, Fuel Assistance applications are filled out for seniors from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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Marion Open Space Commission

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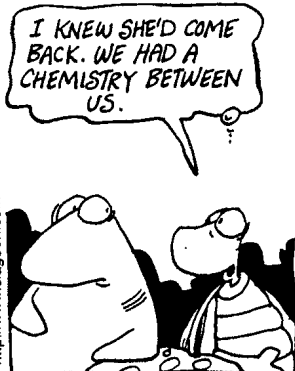
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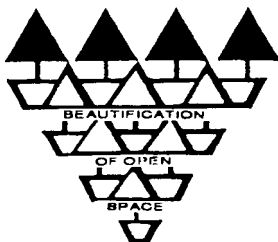
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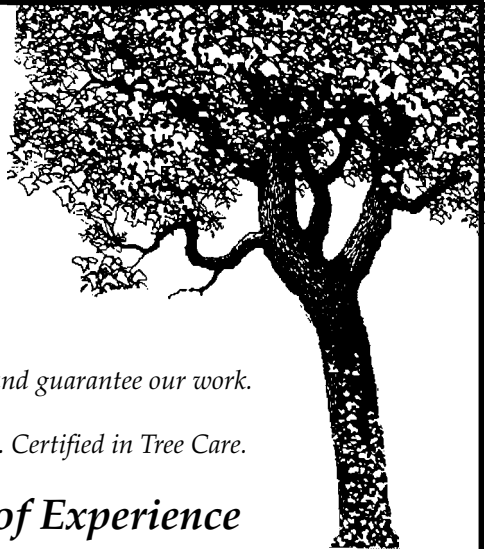
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Fairhaven Council on Aging

Weekly Schedule

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- Monday, Wednesday and Friday - Walking club (please call the senior center for time and meeting place).
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - Grocery shopping trips for seniors without transportation.
- Wednesday - Social group at the senior center, Bingo, cards, socializing and shuffle board from 1:00 pm until 3:30 pm.
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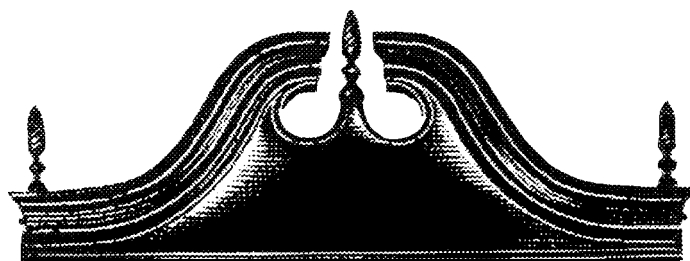
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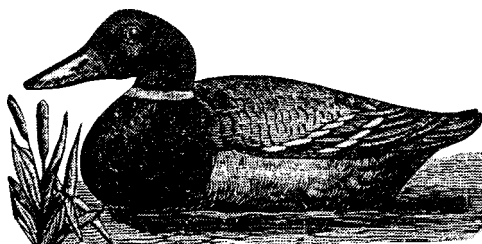
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Jan. 5:	Fri.	3:20	3:53	9:46	9:32
Jan. 6:	Sat.	4:21	4:53	10:42	10:23
Jan. 7:	Sun.	5:20	5:50	11:35	11:14
Jan. 8:	Mon.	6:15	6:43	...	12:28
Jan. 9:	Tues.	7:07	7:35	12:11	1:21
Jan. 10:	Wed.	7:59	8:27	1:00	2:12
Jan. 11:	Thurs.	8:51	9:20	1:54	3:01
Jan. 12:	Fri.	9:45	10:14	2:48	3:48
Jan. 13:	Sat.	10:39	11:09	3:42	4:35
Jan. 14:	Sun.	11:34	...	4:37	5:23
Jan. 15:	Mon.	12:05	12:29	5:39	6:17
Jan. 16:	Tues.	1:02	1:25	7:03	7:21
Jan. 17:	Wed.	1:59	2:23	8:43	8:26
Jan. 18:	Thurs.	3:00	3:24	9:49	9:16
Jan. 19:	Fri.	4:01	4:25	10:38	9:57
Jan. 20:	Sat.	4:59	5:19	11:18	10:36
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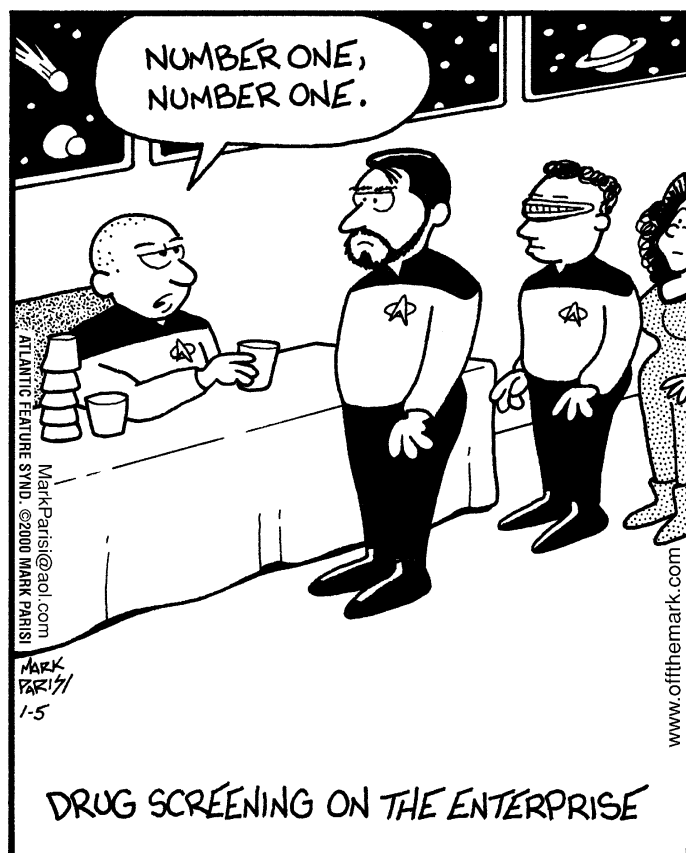
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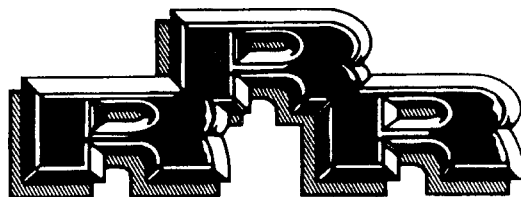
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